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SUBJECT : Meeting in Commissioner Reynolds' Office
Regarding New CIA Building

TIME : 1130

DATE : 30 January 1952

PLACE : Commissioner Reynolds' Office, Public Buildings
Service, General Services Administration

THOSE PRESENT: Mr. E. E. Reynolds, Commissioner
Mr. Walter Reid Wolf, Deputy Director (Administration)
Colonel L. K. White, ADD/A (General)
Mr. G. S. Underwood, Public Buildings Service
Mr. L. L. Hunter, Public Buildings Service
[redacted] Chief, Administrative Service
[redacted] Chief, Real Estate and Construction
Division, Administrative Service

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The meeting held with Mr. Reynolds was for the purpose of
discussing

1. Site.
2. Cost estimates leading to determination of minimum
sum required for construction.
3. General design.
4. Funds.

1. Site. Mr. Wolf stated that General Smith had definitely
decided on the Nevius Tract as the first site and, as a second choice,
the Soldiers' Home site will be considered. He further stated that
General Smith would not, under any circumstances, consider the
Langley, Virginia site.

Mr. Underwood advised, in his opinion, that the Nevius Tract
was not a good selection because this site is in the probable target
area; and that the cost of construction on this site would be greater
than the cost on either of the other two possible sites.

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